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In re Belcastro et al. Application of

Marc D. Belcastro et al.

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Title: HIGH SPEED LASER PERFORATION OF CIGARETTE TIPPING PAPER

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Hemant Desai

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005

two months to February 12, 2006 ☐ \$225.00 (2252) ☒ \$450.00 (1252)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 450.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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